## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

### Ed Smith

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

STATE OF MONTANA

PR 10-0108

IN THE MATTER OF DAL SMILIE,

AUG 2 4 2010

ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

An Attorney at Law,

Respondent.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT STATE OF MONTANA

On March 17, 2010, we ordered that Dal Smilie be suspended from the practice of law in Montana pending final disposition of disciplinary proceedings against him based on his conviction of two felony criminal offenses in the state of Ohio. Following the entry of our Order, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel filed a formal complaint against Smilie, Smilie filed an answer in which he admitted the allegations of the complaint, and the Commission on Practice (Commission) held a hearing on May 20, 2010, at which Smilie was present and testified.

The Commission has now submitted to this Court its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation from those disciplinary proceedings, which any interested person may review in the office of the Clerk of this Court. The Commission unanimously recommends that, for his breach of ethical duties, Dal Smilie be disbarred from the practice of law in Montana. Smilie has not filed any objections to the Commission's findings, conclusions, and recommendation.

Based upon the foregoing,

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The Commission's Recommendation that Dal Smilie be disbarred is ACCEPTED. Dal Smilie is hereby disbarred from the practice of law in Montana.
  - 2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall provide copies

of this Order to Dal Smilie through his counsel, Gregory A. Jackson; to Disciplinary Counsel Shaun Thompson, P.O. Box 1099, Helena, MT 59624; to Shauna Ryan, Office Administrator for the Commission on Practice; to the Clerks of all the District Courts of the state of Montana with the request that each Clerk provide a copy to each district judge for that Clerk's county; to the Clerk of the Federal District Court for the District of Montana; to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit; and to the Executive Director of the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this <u>24<sup>1</sup></u> day of August 2010.

**Chief Justice** 

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Justices